



**STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION
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NASHVILLE TN 37243**

February 5, 2014

Honorable Henry Coats
Mayor, City of Piperton
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**Subject: EPA Phase II Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Program (MS4),
NPDES General Permit TNS088447, Waiver from Coverage Eligibility
Piperton, Fayette County, Tennessee**

Dear Mayor Coats:

Thank you for the City Engineer's letter dated January 31, 2013 and your consideration of the Tennessee Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permitting program. We understand that you have decided to take advantage of the MS4 program waiver option at this time. In consideration of your decision, the division is granting a waiver from the MS4 permitting program at this time because the town's population is less than 10,000 and there is no current stream impairment, or strong potential for impairment, due to pollutants discharged by MS4s within the jurisdiction.

As indicated in the previous letter, this particular MS4 designation process is tied to the decennial census. However, the division continually assesses the condition of the waters of the state and is committed to maintaining, and improving where necessary, the quality of Tennessee's water resources. As part of the assessment process, the division may assess the status of programs like the MS4 program at various times. In the meantime if you have questions, please contact the Memphis Environmental Field Office at 1-888-891-TDEC; or, at this office, please contact Mr. Paul Higgins at (615) 532-1178 or by E-mail at *Paul.Higgins@tn.gov*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Vojin Janjic".

Vojin Janjic
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